



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alfred Ebbinghaus Confirmation No.: 3046  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 4, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
July 4, 2005, having been extended for two months so as to  
expire on September 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.